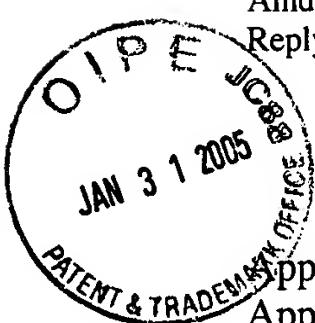


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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action of July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Sir:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.